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The examiner is unable to consider applicant's response filed 11 August 2006. A request for information pursuant to 37 CFR 1.105 was mailed 9 August 2006; applicant's response to the then-outstanding Final Rejection was mailed 8 August 2006. As such, the letters crossed in the mail.

In the interest of compact prosecution, the examiner must defer consideration of the instant submission until the request under 37 CFR 1.105 has been fulfilled. The specifics of the request, as well as the time period for response, are to be found in the letter mailed 9 August 2006.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel Kolker whose telephone number is (571) 272-3181. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571) 272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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